

Hello

Once again, for anyone new to this newsletter, welcome!! We are so excited to share our love of Alberta and the Calgary Stampede with Airstreamers!!

Check out our website! This has all pertinent information at the tip of your finger.

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# Stampede National Event Rally

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OK, let's get into the Stampede and some fun facts that you may not know.

### **Who gets to compete at the Stampede?**

The top competitors from the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association (CPRA) and Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) are invited to compete in events such as saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, tie-down roping, and steer wrestling.

The top two finishers in the Calgary qualifier barrel race earn a spot to compete in the Calgary Stampede.



### What kind of prize money is there?

There is big money at stake during the Stampede. The prize money varies by event, but the total prize pool for the 2024 event was multi-millions.

- **Rodeo:** The winner of each major discipline receives \$100,000, and championship day alone has a total of \$1,000,000 in prize money.
- **Chuckwagon racing:** The total prize money for the 10-day event is over \$2 million.
- **Cutting Horse Futurity:** The total added money is \$16,000.
- **Team roping:** The fastest team wins the trophy bronze and \$12,500 per member.
- **Ladies' breakaway roping:** The fastest breakaway roper wins the trophy bronze and \$12,500.
- **Go-rounds:** The winner receives \$7,000.
- **Rocky Mountain Cup:** The total prize money is \$100,000.

### What's the deal with pancake breakfasts?

This is a HUGE tradition. You will find breakfasts everywhere throughout the Stampede, with the majority of these being free. There's even the [Flapjack Finder](#) app for you to search out pancakes across the city!! In 2023, the Calgary Stampede organization served over 17,000 pancakes in one morning and thus breaking the Guinness World Record. We will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning to get you in the mood for stampeding!!

The tradition of eating pancakes at the Calgary Stampede began in 1923 with pancake breakfasts held along Eighth Avenue and at the Old-Timers' hut. These early breakfasts were associated with Alberta's western image and were linked to the chuckwagon crews who served them.


In the 1950s, the Stampede breakfast became more widespread across the city, with churches, corporate entities, charitable organizations, shopping malls, and politicians also hosting breakfasts.






**STAMPEDE FACTS**


**MINI DONUTS**

More than  
**2 MILLION**  
mini donuts are  
consumed at the  
**Calgary Stampede**  
each year



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**Reminder: We are planning on opening registration the first week of December. We will be sharing the exact date in the next week or so, as well as the finalized fees.**

**Tell your friends!!**